

**M**r. Press has been an executive with community and faith-based hospitals and healthcare systems. He is a founding partner of Morgan Healthcare Consulting, LLC, serving from its inception in 1999 until 2009, when he became president for a hospital and its physician practices. He returned to MHC in 2014, at which time (until 2016) he helped launch HemeXcel Resources, LLC, a coast-to-coast network of leading blood centers that supply approximately one fourth of the US blood supply, as its principal executive officer. His professional experience spans operations, facility design and construction, performance improvement, mergers, marketing, and strategic planning.



His practice areas focus on change, including strategic planning and implementation, the important matter of coordinating strategic management with performance improvement, as well as service innovation and new service development.

Accomplishments include: increasing EBIDA and overseeing a major shift in inpatient to outpatient volume; leading the organization to learn several quality designations; development of a “bundled price” obstetrical services product; implementing one of the nation’s first hospitalist programs; reprogramming and reconstructing an emergency department subsequently featured in World Architecture magazine; implementing service line and quality improvement (“lean”) systems, including “management for daily improvement”; helping a global life sciences firm identify product and market opportunities; executive sponsorship of a \$100 million hospital campus redevelopment plan; helping a major metropolitan hospital become the national leader in obstetric volume and the state leader in surgical volume, and; development of many strategic plans.

He is a speaker and published author who has been a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives since 1990. He is listed in Who’s Who in Healthcare and Medicine, and Who’s Who in America.

Professionally, he served: as vice chairman of the Ohio legislature’s Study Committee on the Future of Public Health; on the faculties of The Estes Park Institute, The Healthcare Roundtable, and American College of Healthcare Executives Congress on Healthcare Administration, and; on the Editorial Board of Frontiers of Health Services Management.

His community and charitable service includes: City of Dunwoody Construction Board of Adjustments, Habitat for Humanity, St. Jude Parish School, the March of Dimes, Lutheran Camp Association, Metropolitan Atlanta YMCA, The Community Foundation, Rotary International, the Boy Scouts of America, and United Way.

He teaches master’s degree students as adjunct Assistant Professor with Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health.

A native of Cincinnati, he earned an MBA *summa cum laude* in Finance and Marketing from the University of Cincinnati where he was the Val E. Boeh Outstanding Graduate Student in Finance. He earned a BBA *summa cum laude* in Business Economics from Ohio University, where he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma Sigma.

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